

PATURDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1901

THE GROWTH of the United S ates during the century and a quarter of i's existence has no doubt been phenomenal, and a country which stretches from ocean to ocean, to say nothing of the newly-acquired territory, and which produces such amazing crops of breadstuffs, and possesses unlimited coal fields and nearly everything else in the way of natural and acquired riches, presents a wonderful picture of a comparatively young and bardy nationone which citizens should rejoice in provided all things were conducted decently and in order, which we know is not always the case. But waiving all the warts and unsightly protuberances which might be mentioned, the fact remains that the United States has forged ahead wonderfully and is in a condition today to force recognition from the family of nations. But is there not danger in all the braggadocio which has been incited during the past two or three years? There is hardly a comic paper (and they express the sentiment of the people in cartoons) which does not abound in pictures either of the country's expansive ideas, its arrogrance over the blessings of beaven in the shape of large crops or in the imaginary prowess superinduced by the results of the war with superannuated Spain. The artists also take pride in picturing the graspings of steamship and railroad magnates and the various trusts. The off-repeated observation, "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," is as applicable today as when uttered in classical times, although none hope it will be fulfilled in us, but at the same time many other instances of rapid growth and equally rapid disintegration could be cited. Hence this intoxication may be regarded with apprehension as it may prove the forerunner of humiliation. Nations, like individuals, are subject to top-heaviness, and pride sooner or later will take a fall. The United States to day is suffering from a bad case of swell head, and, like a celebrated character in history, is by no means inclined to praise the One from whom all blessings flow. "Is not this great Babylon which I have builded ?" was the interrogation of a King who at one time wielded a world-wide sceptre, but who was brught to the level of the beasts. What has happened before is liable to happen again.

On LEAVING New York on Wednes day for Havana, Gen. Gomez, to a group of admirers who had accompanied him to the steamer, reiterated the remarks he had made at a dinner given in his honor at the Union League United States and be annexed in time, the Cubans first desired to experience the sensation of unrestricted liberty and sovereignty. In other words Gan. Gomez after talking "Cuba Libre" for years, would consent to the annexation of that island to the United States after the Cubans had "experienced the sensation of unrestricted liberty and sovereignty." Why, to give a people liberty and then take it from them would be doubly cruel, but Gomez now, as ever, is looking after his own interests and not those of the Cubans. Dispatches from Havana say :

"The utterances of Gen. Maximo Gomez in the United States concerning the annexation of Cuba to that country are criticised by many persons here There is no present strength to the an-

MR. O'CONNOR, of the order of machinists, when he learned in Washington yesterday that the Newport News shipyard machinists, whom he had "ordered out" six weeks ago, against their will, had returned to work, said: "We can't place any dependence in that style of men, and so far as the future interference on the part of the National Association of Machinists is concerned we wipe our hands of them."

Now so far as dependence is concerned the Virginia machinists can place less in Mr. O'Connor than he does in them, for he held out false hopes to the men. for he held out false hopes to the men from the beginning and continued so doing till the end, having virtually wiped his hands of them as soon as he ordered them out and left them to get along the best they could. The machinists were perfectly satisfied with their pay and hours, but outsiders, with no interest whatever in the men and who receive salaries for creating discepsion, came along, sowing discord, and against the wishes of the men. "ordered them out." As a consequence, several thousand men in other departments of the vard were rendered idle and were laid off by the company. And now after this loss of time and money, as a consequence of which the families of the employees suffered many privations, the men have gone back to work under the same conditions which existed before the strike.

It now appears that the information sent out from the headquarters of the

tions to the effect that the machinists' strike orders t by them on June 2 has been won from the start is entirely incorrect and that the strike has been a complete failure. Today's dispatches from north, south, east and west state that the strike is being declared "off" and that the men are going back to work by the thousands at the old hours and pay. These men have lost six weeks' pay, which they can never make up. But the "leaders" who ordered the strike lost nothing and will probably cause more trouble, sooner or later. But some men apparently like to be humbugged.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasetta.] Washington, July 12.

Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong is still an officer in the regular army, and as such is liable to trial by court martial on charges unbecoming an officer and gentleman. It seems that yesterday afternoon before the press dispatches from San Francisco describing his es-capade with a woman there were printed, Strong wired his resignation to Acting Adjutant General Ward. The latter took the telegram to Secretary Root, who said: "Well, I suppose we'll have to accept it." The secretary at that time was not aware that there was any other reason for the resignation than that stated by Strong in the message; namely, business con-pected with the settling up of bected with the settling up of his father's estate. However, the acceptance of the resignation was not wired yesterday. This morn-the secretary read how Strong and a woman said to bear a striking resem-biance to Lady Francis Hope, the ac-tress had been strated from a San Frantress, had been ejected from a San Fran-cisco Hotel where they had registered as "H. L. Hastings and wife."
He decided, therefore, to hold up
the acceptance of the resignation. San Francisco dispatches state that Msj. Strong has admitted his identity with the fictitious "Hasings." Strong had been ordered to the Philip-pines and was awaiting the sailing of his ship when the story of his liaison became public. A telegram received at the Adjutant General's office previous to that containing his resignation re quested permission to sail on the liner Nippon Maru instead of by transport. It was on this ship that the woman in question had engaged passage. Strong returned from the Philippines several months ago as a Major of volunteers and after being mostered out was apand after being mustered out was appointed in the regular army with a commission as Captain and Assistant Quartermaster. He is the only son of the late Wm. L. Strong who was Mayor of New York and who died last year. This morning the Scretary of War wired to Strong requesting by mail "complete details of his reasons for assistants." resigning."
The State department is informed

through its consular representatives in Egypt that the bubonic plague which prevails in many towns there is of a virulent and destructive type, and or account of its rapid development and the exceptionally high rate of mor-tality, general apprehension and alarm previous throughout the country. Dur-ing the week preceding June 19th, 23

cases were reported.

Hoog King reports to the Marine
Hospital Service 200 new cases of
plague to one week, making a total of
741 since the recurrence of the 741 since the recurrence of the epi-demic began, of which 689 has been fatal. S.x Europeans are among the

The President to lay wired from Canton the appointment of James I. McCallum, of the District of Columbia, Consul General of the United States at St. Gall, Switzerland, and of George W. Cobb, collector of customs for the dis-trict of Albemarle, N. C. McCallum is a son-in-law of the late Senator Sherman of Ohio.

President O'Connell admits that the col-

Club. He said that while Cuba undoubtedly would gravitate toward the general strike, as Cincinnati has been regarded as the centre of the fighting; but reif-strates that there is no intention to call off the general strike, and declares that the order will fight to the end. Mr. O'Connell said later: "The report of the collapse of the great strike was untirely wrong, and that the fight for the 9-hour day would continue. There may be a temporary settlement in places, but there will be no peace until a nine-hour day is a fat throughout the entire country. We will take care of these shipbuilding plants later, and follow them up wherever they have refused our demands. There are several concerns in the country that I want to lock horns with." Secretary Hay has received assurances that

every government in the western hemisphere has accepted the invitation of President Diaz of Mexico to take part in the Pan-American

of Mexico to take part in the Fan-American congress.

The friendship between the United States and Japan may be interrupted by a trade war on lines similar to those now threatened with Russia and Italy. The Kicto Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution petitioning the Japanese government to raise the duties on kerosene oil from the United States as a retalistory measure against the high import duties imposed on Japanese merchandise in the United States.

The stock brokers report that the market opened weak, but at the close of the hour

will do anything in the direction of the tariff

The negro population of the District of Co-

The Rival Yachts.

Newport, R. I , July 13 .- The Constitution will be taken to Bristol, R. I., today and will be overbauled before she starte for the cruise of the New York Yacht Club. Columbia will also undergo some changes. Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the Ladependence, says he will try to get on more races for his boat and put her in good shape. Lawson admitted that Independence was leaking badly in her two first races and had carried tons of water in her hold. There is talk today of another series of races to be held between the 90 footers in August.

A committee of the trades' council appointed to confer with the officials of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., met with a refusal to consider further the trouble between paid officials of of the labor organiza- the metal polishers and the company,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday is said to have been the hottest day ever experienced in the

Reports that continental powers are preparing a tariff war against the United States were discredited in Engand yesterday.

Dun reports that the failures for the week numbered 208 in the United States, against 196 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 24 last year.

A. Housel, an engraver of Baltimore, has engraved the alphabet on the head of an ordinary pin. The letters en-graved range from the left to right and all are in capitals.

Senor Federio Errazuriz, President of Chill, who had been in feeble health for more than a year, is dead. He was elected President of Chili June 25, 1896, or a term of five years.

Hon, Richard B. Hubbard, formerly governor of Texas, and during President Cleveland's administration United States minister to Japan, died at his nome in Tyler, Tex., yesterday.

At Paterson, N. J., yesterday Vice Chancellor Pitney sentenced to jail and to pay fines two men and six girls who were strikers at the Frank & Dugan silk mill, and who were convicted of contempt of court, in refusing to obey an injunction restraining them from in-terfering with employees of the mill.

Although 45 assistant surgeons in the army have been appointed there are yet 80 vacancies to be filled under the reorganization law. The surgeons are appointed directly from civil life and are not required to have seen military service. Examinations will be resumed next September.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer the wellknown lawyer and former president of the second branch of the Baltimore city council, died yesterday at Nahant, Massrchusetts. Mr. Wilmer was born in Northumberland county, Virginia, on February 21, 1843. His father was Bishop Joseph Wilmer of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Alabama.

The Ocean Grove and Asbury Park police have been asked to institute a search for a fashionably dressed woman search for a fashionably dressed woman who registered as "Mrs. Mildred Randolph, Richmond, Va.," at the Walton, Ocean Grove, N. J., this week. She left the hotel Monday, saying she was going on the boardwalk, and has not since returned. She left behind her several trunks and a small hand-bag. (The woman is not known in Richmond).

THE CONVENTION.

The important work of the constitutional convention from now on will be in the committeeroom. The session yesterday lasted only 20 minutes, although 96 out of the 100 members were in their seats. Many of the members belong to the important committees, and they say it takes their entire time in looking up data and information on the subjects alotted them. The oper sessions are likely to continue short until their reports come under discussion. Five resolutions were offered yesterlay, the most important of which was by Captain R. S. Parks providing that telegraph and telephone companies be compelled to receive from each other and transmit messages at a reasonabl

Mr. Munday, the republican member from Botetourt, offered a resolution making it a criminal offeres for any one but the voter biwself to pay the poll tax, which the suffrage committee may make a prerequisite for voting, and suggested \$300 a suitable fine, with

with one h If to the informant. Mr. Fairfax offered a resolution providing for a State tax commission, to consist of the governor, auditor, treas-urer and three other persons, to exercise a general supervision of property assessment and equalize taxation.

The committee on finance spert the morning hearing Mr. R. L. Parrish, counsel for the Low Moor Iron Company, in regard to a tonnage tax on the output of mines. Mr. Parrish was asked many questions, and the committee will hear the argument Tuesday It was the unanimous opinion of those who heard Mr. Parrish that the com-

The committee on education had a general discussion of school work, the cost of administering the fund. methods of reducing cost and other details.

President Goode presented a com

munication from Mayor A. A. Moss, of Newport News, in which he offers some suggestions which, in his judg-ment, if adopted, would settle the suf-frage question in the most satisfactory

Secretary Button presented to the convention a tabulated statement by of felony and misdemeanor cases begun and ended in each last year. In Wise county 289 misdemeanor cases were commenced, this being the largest

number for any city or county.

Secretary Button has, in response to letters sent out to the various counties and cities asking that figures be furnished as to the amount of property used for religious education, charitable and beneficent purposes and other societies exempted from taxation, heard from the following, the total value being given Manchester, \$122,474; Roanoke, \$291,273; Appomattox, \$54,400; Clarke, \$24,000; Brunswick, \$102,000; Montgomery, \$289,250; Stafford, \$18,000; Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, \$274,000.

Mr. Pettit, received three days' leave of absence to go home to celebrate his golden wedding. After the motion was unanimously adopted Mr. Pettit held quite a levee, many members going forward to congratulate him.

LORD ROBERTS ON "LEE OF VIR-GINIA."-The following is an extract of a letter received a few years ago by Miss Mary Custis Lee from Lord Roberts, the great British general:

"It may be that I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your great country, but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may then ase the monument in the college chapel at Lexingtor. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age, "Lee of Virginia." With kind regrets from Lady Rob-erts and myself, believe me, dear Miss

Yours sincerely, "FRED ROBERTS."

DIED.

On July 13 at 12:15 e'clock THOMAS LANNON, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday morning as 9 o'clock, thence to 8t. Mary's Church, where high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Rela-tives and friends of the family are invited, Please omit flowers,—[Raltimore and Wash-ington papers please copy. VIRGINIA NEWS.

The postoffice at Hudibras, King George county, has been discontinued, mail going to Port Conway.

The Methodist Church Confer Piedmont Virginia has voted to locate the large Methodist school at Culpeper. Mr. Henry Colbert died at the home of his son, Mr. W. H. Colbert, near Manassas, on Friday last, in his 83:d

A terrific wind and rain storm passed over the Winchester section Thursday night, doing thousands of dollars dam-age in north Frederick county.

The Newport News grand jury is in vestigating the illegality of slot ma-chines. It is believed that true bills will be found against all slot machine owners.

During a heavy storm in Clarke county. Thursday evening, lightning struck the barn of A. B. Bevans, near Millwood, destroying it, with the con-tects, and stunning a negro man. Loss, \$2 000.

Miss Mary Hamner, about thirly years of age, of Faber Mills, Nelson county, shot and killed herself yester-day at the Home and Retreat, Lynchourg, where she was undergoing special treatment.

The school of the chapter of Roys Arch Masons of the State of Virginia Thursday night closed one of its most important and successful annual ses-sions at Elkton, Much important work was done.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Nash-ville, Tenn., is in Richmond, and has accepted the office of general superintendent of Sunday schools and Young People's Societies for the Southern Presbyterian Church. The Washington Guards, of Freder-

icksburg, with twenty-six men, left there last night, under command of Lieut, F. H. Revere, for the Buffalo Exposition. At Washington they were joined by the Lynchburg and Danville Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, a native of

Virginia, but now a wealthy citizen of New York, has made a gift of \$250,000 to Bishop Van de Vyver and the Catholics of Richmond for the erection of a splandid cathedral on Laurel street, facing Monroe Park.

Judge J. B. McCabe and Mr. A. H. Throckmorton, of the Leesburg bar, and Mr. H. A. Thompson, ceshier of the People's National Bank, of Leesburg, left on Monday for a several weeke' visit through the West. The objective point is Seattle, Wash.

Ed. Payne, the negro who attempted to rape Miss Duncan, at Dublin last June, was banged at Pulaski yesterday. Payne was led to the scaffold by Pay. Leroy Diggs, who offered prayer for the condemned man. Payne and the preacher sang a hymn. After singing, Payne talked for eight minutes, the substance of his discourse being that he had been pardoned of his sins, and was on his way to glory.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes, wife of A B. Hughes, a farmer living in Prince Ei-ward county, was instantly killed by lightning Thursday night during a severe thunder storm. Mr. Hughes and his wife were in the act of retiring when lightning struck a tree in th yard, and at the same time Mrs. Hughes fell to the floor. The lightning did not strike her but the shock re-ceived caused instant death.

A communication from the warder of the penitentiary was received by the State Constitutional Convention yesterday in answer to an official request, stating that there are 971 colored men in the section of the section o in the penitentiary, of whom 579 can read and write, 392 being illiterate, and 495 having at some time attended public schools. Of the colored women convicts, sixty-two in all, twenty-nine are able to read and write and have attend ed public schools, while thirty-three are illiterate. A tabulated list was also presented of the felonies and misde-meanors in divers counties of the State.

THEY HAD THE SAME WIFE. In Manchester, the sister city of Richmond, two citizens are mourning the disappearance of the same wife, and their joint investigations yesterday indicate that the young woman both married under romantic and hasty circumstances has still another husband in Petersburg, and per-Manchester men are neighbors, and the woman is also well known in that city, and connected with some of the best

people there.
Thomas W. Lavender, who married
Miss Mabel Irene Haven, believing she
was a young lady whose family was destroyed in the Galveston disaster, and was deserted by her at the end of a week, told his story to his sympathetic neighbor, Mr. Joseph Payne, who mar-ried Miss Mary Martin in an equally as romantic way on September 26, 1894 and was shortly deserted by his bride. The two men compared notes and concluded they had married the same woman. Lavender showed Payne a picture of his wife in a family group which she said were all lost at Galveston. Payne declared it was the same picture his wife showed him with a similar story of death by disaster. The men story of death by disaster. The men went in company to the common-wealth's attorney with a view of having the woman punished, but her wherebus are not known, and no action wa taken. The ingenuity shown by the woman in hlding her identity avoiding a meeting with her former husband, Joseph Payne, and her Man-chester relatives is remarkable. She was a very pretty young woman, and both of her husbands here describe her as a charming and fascinating person She simply left a note on the table fo her last husband, saying she had left never to return, and no one has the slightest clue to where she went.

SMALLPOX.-The case of smallpox in the suburbs has been pronounced well by the attending physicians. The premises have been thoroughly disinfected by the formaldehyde process and the quarantine discontinued.

The little girl in town is convelescent.

Dr. B. F. Iden, the physician in charge and acting physician for the State board of health, expects to be able to order the formaldehyde disinfection within a few days. In the meantime the quarantine regulations will be obred as a precaution ry measure. There are now two new cases of the varioloid type below the "Rup."—[Manassas Journal.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Maj. Strong's Escapade.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.-Social and army circles here are much wrought up over the escapade of Major Putman Bradlee Strong, son of former city. Strong, now under orders for the Philippines, has been staying here for Several days at a fashionable hotel with Lady Francis Hope, formerly May Yohe, the actress. Major Strong regis-tered at the Palace Hotel under his real name, but at the California Hotel he registered as H. L. Hastings and wife. The "wife" was the former actress, whom he brought out here from New York and expected to take with him to the Philippines. Strong evidently thought he had artfully concess him to the Philippines. Strong evidently thought he had artfully concealed his identity, but reporters discovered his companion was Lady Francis Hope, because she wore some of the famous Hope jewels at dinner in the Palace grill room. Strong at first denied his identity, when run down late Thursday night, but he finally admitted it, and early yesterday morning the California Hotel people requested him and the actress to leave the hotel. They departed with Strong's negro valet and twelve large trunks. Lady Hope is reheduled to sail on the Nippon Maru on Wednesday and Strong on the transport Grant on Tuesday. Major Strong was reported to be engaged to the late Princess Kalulani during the short stop that the transport made at Honololu, and reports also come of his conquests at Manila among the fair sex. May Yohe re ently quarrelled with Lord Francis Hope in New York and he left in a rage for London, where he is now. If he has any desire for divorce, the escapade of his wife with Major Strong may furnish him material. It is declared they have become conspicuous by their extravagance, living in the style of millionaires. Major Strong, it is reported, is lavishing valuable jeweled trinkets on his companion, and no expense seems too great to strain his purse.

The Labor Conference.

Pitisburg, Pa., July 13 .- During the next 12 hours it will be determined whether the men employed in the different mills of the American Sheet Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the American Steel Company will continue to or go out on a strike, precipitation of such as this Hoop work

will mean a revolution in labor matters throughout the United States Mr. Shafler this morning asserted that unless there is a settlement today a strike will be declared. A general air of gloom overshedowed headquarters this morning and all of the labor officials seemed worried. Mr. Shaffer this morning declared that the matter would have to be concluded the strike would be ordered Monday. "It strike would be ordered Monday." It strike would be ordered Monday. will be impossible." he said, "for the Amalgamated Association to hold any further conferences with the manufacturers after today. If no agreement is reached by this evening I will declare a strike and will call out every union man in the employ of three companies involved. There will be at least 60,000 workers affected by the strike order We will not compromise. A settle ment must be reached today." This means that the Amalgamated Associa tion have taken their stand and tha the trust representatives must come u

The morning conference which ad journed at noon was productive of ne result and the members of both sides left the conference room with the understanding that another session would be held at 2 p. m.

Problem of Aerial Naivgation Solved Paris, July 13 .- M. Santos-Dumont in his trial trip this morning with his new airship, covered the stipulated course from Perk Mendon around the Edfel Tower and back in 35 minutes, five minutes over the time allowed by made the ascent at 5:30 this morning. The ship caught a light, northeast wind

and began to move in an opposite direction from the Eistel Tower. The inventor soon steered her head around to the winds however, and slowly covered the two miles to the tower. The balloon, at an altitude of 600 feet, then slowly circled about the E ffel Tower, the ship wobbling somewhat during the ture. After reascending the airship manoeuvered over the park and then started homeward. ship is a cigar shaped balloon, to which, thirty feet below, is attached a light metal shafe with a bicycle saddle at fixed on which the aeronaut sits. front of him is a gasoline motor which rotates the propeller at the end of the shaft. Dumont spent a fortune build-

ing the airship.
Paris, July 13.—The manoeuvering over Rothschild Park was caused by the eirship's machinery becoming un manageable. Dumont finally cut the bag of the balloon and the ship fell all among the trees in the park. The aeroraut was not injured.

The Killarney Boat Race. Killarney, Ireland, July 13 .- With the weather cool and a slight wind blowing, today was an ideal one for a good race between the crews of the universities of Dublin and Pennsyl vania. Both crews are in the pink of condition for a bard tussle. The town is crowded with people. Six excursion trains brought crowds from Dublin and other points, and fully 300 American visitors are here. The landlords, whose estates border on the lake, usually charge a shilling admission, but today they opened their grounds to the crowds free of charge. The Irish people are so delighted over the event that they will institute an annual Irish nternational regatts, which will rival Henley. A big ba quet will be tend-ered both crews tonight. The race will come off at 4:30 o'clock.

The eight of the University of Penn-ylvania easily defeated the Dublin University crew on the Lake today. The betting was 3 to 1 on the American are but even at that the American visitors, of whom quite a number were present, were heavy winners. The weather conditions were fair. The sun shone but there was some wind which made the water a bit choppy. A hundred yards from the ficish the Dublin crew quit. The Pennsylvania boys finished fresh. The winners' time was 16 minutes, 19 4-5 seconds.

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The Convention. Richmond, Va., July 13,-Mr. O'Flaherty offered a resolution in the convention today declaring in the strongest possible terms against the grandfather clause, which he claimed was calculated to build up a voting aristocracy.
The committee on suffrage met but

had nothing to give out.

The convention conferred broader powers upon the committee on reduc-

ion of expenses. The convention sat only twenty-five minutes.

London, July 13.—The Evening Son says that Mrs. Schalkburger, wife of the Boer commander of that name, has been captured mear Waterwasi. It is lieved she was engaged in carrying Boer dispatches.

Kilcattan Bay, July 13 .- Sir Thoma Lipton's new challenger heat the old one by 21-2 minutes in a 15 mile beat to windward on Bute Sound today. The sea was smooth and the breeze light. In the race today Shamrock II. showed the best form she has exhibited

showed the over form and the exhibites since she was launched.

Constantinople, July 13.—Aly Nourh Bey, the Turkish consul at Petterdam, has been condemned to life imprisonment for writing against the Bultan. Aly is now at Athens and lafaces to accept the invitation of the Forte to return home.

return home.
London, July 13 -The county council will hortiv send an electrical expert to America saids the electric traction system of that

ols, July 13 .- While Queen Marie Henriotte was playing croquet at Spa yester-lay she was overcome by the heat. M. Thierair, the royal physician left for Spa last

Passion for Free Homes Proves Fatal Wichits, Ks., July 13.-Under a blazing sun, registering 115 at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon, fourteen women Lawton, O. T. Three of the women died last evening. The attending physicians told them after they had fainted once that if they did not leave the sun and the jam of the line they would die. But their passion for free homes was too much for their judg-ment. These and many other women stood in line for two days, and slept in the dust at night. The rush is growing greater. The water supply is giving out and since a fire burned a general store at Mountain View the people hardly know where to look for food.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis

who is sick at Portland, Me., has great ly improved. The four-story Butte, Mont., hotel was destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. Several persons were injured by jumping from the windows.

The divorced wife of Dan Hanns, so of Senator Hanns, eluded her former husband and the process servers today by lesving the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York, by way of the kitchen and sailing for Europe. Mr. Hanna sought to procure possession of his three chil-

Exhausted from searching the negro quarter of Kansas City and examining all the colored people they could find the mob who last night attempted to wreak vengeance on eight colored people confined in the county jail for alieged complicity in the assault on Miss Grace Davis Wednesday night. The two negroes who had ben identified as active principals in the tragedy were spirited away during the night. were spirited away during the night.

Miss Georgia Davis, who perjured herselt at Muncie. Ind., Friday to save Balph Cook from being tried after she had charged him and five others with criminal assault, pleaded guilty last night to perjury and was sentenced to ten years in the State reformatory.

The boiler on the pleasure stamer Mon-tour blew up on the Susquehanna river, at Sunbury, Pa., this morning. So far as is known one person was killed and ten injured. Four persons are missing.

Lowis Elkin, whose death is just announced by Philadelphia, is said to have left, the bulk

on Philadelphia, is said to have left the bulk of his fortune of more than \$1,000,000 to a tharity, the name of which has not yet been Mrs Sclomon Hass, who was shot by her busband at Shamokto, Pa., yesterday tefore he committed suicide, died at her home at Wilberton this morning.

Inexpensive, too.

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SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP. Henry Deutch having offered a prize

of 100,000 francs for the first successful self-directing balloon, Fantos Damont experimented with his invention on the Champs de Mars, in Paris vesterday As seen from the Eiffel Tower the result the seronaut's will, rising and sinking without difficulty. The motor produc-ed a noise resembling that of an automobile. M. Santos Dumont gives a most interesting account of his journey. He left St. Cloud at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to the trees there was only a small open space that was available for his purpose. Men held the guide ropes of the balloon until it reached the Longchamps race course, around which M. Dumont steered his eigar-shaped balloon several times. Subsequently he extended his operations around the Bois de Bologne. He wished then to return to St. Cloud, but his assistants shouted: "The Eiffel Tower," toward which he proceeded. When close to the tower the steering apparatus be-camedisarrenged and the balloon rushed toward the lofty structure, threatening to collide with it. M. Dumont, how-ever, managed to steer the airship in a eries of curves toward the Trocadero when he descended to earth and repaired the damage. He then resscended and circled around the Eiflel Tower and then went back to his starting point Today there will be an official experiment before a technical committee of the Aero Club. M. Aime, secretary of the Aero Club, who watched M. Du-mont's trip, is quoted as saying that without a doubt the problem of aerial avigation has been solved. The air-ship came to the earth as easily and lightly as a bird.

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THE STRIKE OFF.

The machinists' strike in Cincinnati, which began May 20 and involved from 5,000 to 7,000 employes, practically has been declared off. A secret mass meet. ing of strikers was held yesterday, at which a formal report was made that it had been found impossible to procure assistance in money from the head-quarters in Washington. As the strike benefit fund is exhausted the strikers were advised to rature to work. were advised to return to work. Al ready about 600 have applied for re-instatement, and many more will do so

today and Monday.

The machinists of the Maryland Steel The machinists of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, who wenon strike about seven weeks ago, bet cause the company would not grant them a nine-bour day, met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the strikers, 413 Water street, and decided that the strike should be declared off. They also defermined to return to work Monday next.

The striking machinists of the various Richmond establishments met at Smith's Hall yesterday, and appointed committees to wait upon all the proprietors of the shops where they were

prietors of the shops where they were employed and see if any satisfactory adjustment can be reached which will enable the men to resume work, This

meeting has the power to declare the strike off, and may do so today. The iron trades' council has received favorable reports from the nine affiliated unions giving the council authority to effect settlement of the machinists' strike in the city, independent of what is done in the east. The council has, therefore, appointed a committee of five with full power to act, and to meet the employers, should they agree to confer. The strike of the metal polishers has

MR. LORILLARD'S ROMANCE

Spectacular in life, Pierre Lorillard was consistent in arranging a spectacular contest for the millions he left behind when he died. A woman is said to figure in his will. She is not a relative -she was his closest friend. And with dogged adherence to his principle of standing by those who stood by him he has probably named her as his chief beneficiary.

The friendship that existed for many

years between the millionaire sports man and this woman was an open \$2-cret in society. When Mrs. Lorillard left her hu-band the woman who was alleged to have been the cause of the separation took virtual charge of the Lorillard bousehold. To the day of his death their friendship endured. It was she who met the Deutschland when he was brought back from Europe

when he was brought back from Europe dying a few days ago. It was she whose presence in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, gave rise to the rumor that there had been a deathbed reconciliation between Mr. Lorillard and his wife. It was she who called at the surrogate's office Thursday, and inthe surrogate's office Thursday and in-quired if the will had been filed for

probate.

By many of Mr. Lorillard's friends the woman in the case was recognized as a social equal. Of excellent family, well educated and witty, she was an ideal hostess at the lavish entertain-

ments it was his delight to give.

The wife, who has lived alone all these years in an unpretentious house in Washington Square, does not appear to be concerned about the will. It is thought that she made some settlement with her husband when they senarated with her husband when they separated. She devotes herself to charitable work among the poor. Her pet project is an East Side creche, which has not only her finencial but her personal support.

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